

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2008**  
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**Introducer(s):**

Public Health Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF HOSPICE SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require the Commissioner of Social Services to amend the Medicaid state plans to include hospice services, that include the provision of bereavement services, as a covered service under the state's Medicaid program.

**Bill History:**

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03/12/08 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Human Services Committee<b

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